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MINUTES
Fenwick Island Environment Committee Meeting
March 11, 2009

Attendance

Members: Buzz Henifin, Vicki Carmean, John Belian, ,

Public: Gene Langan, Mary Ellen Langan

Call to Order

2:05 Pledge of Allegiance

It was moved to approve minutes of February 11, 2009, meeting: seconded by Belian: no discussion: approved unanimously.

Old Business

1. Fly-ash
 1. The hearing Requested Mr. Zak on March 10, resulted in his plea for action being disapproved in that he had "no standing"
 2. Sierra Club did hold an educational meeting in Georgetown Chambers.
 3. It appears now that the committee's decision not to go to Town Council was correct. It will continue to be on our watch list.
2. Possible Rain Garden locations.
 1. Locations for possible gardens ensued.
 2. Keller's yard by their garage for possible pond, (many others were mentioned but put aside) Still viable option but as with other private property may not be able to use Public funding.
 3. Town property at the North end of Bunting. Not a viable place
 4. The bay end of West Georgetown looks like a ideal place.
 5. Art Borden's property on Dagsboro St.
 6. Property line between Scherffs and Bentleys on Dagsboro
 7. Requirement to have replenishment water, mosquito control, and neighbor's agreements must be obtained following location agreement with Ms. Boswell of CIB and approval to proceed from Town Council
 8. Some funding will be required. Need to approach Freeman Company for a possible grant. If that is available and granted, CIB or others may grant additional seed money as a grant.
 9. If a Town Property location is possible perhaps Council will make a small grant to the Environment Committee
 10. Pictures were shown of the areas under consideration.
 11. Vicki Carmean volunteered to get CIB's Sally Boswell to come and look at our proposed areas. To see if any fit the criteria that CIB would support.
3. Street lighting.
 - a. Copies of a model lighting was passed out. Vicki volunteered to look at it in detail and compare to what the Town presently has and to make recommendations of how we can make recommendations to Council to assist in reducing the night time lighting and work toward "Dark Sky"

- b. Clark will obtain various costs for new lights, schedule for change over to sodium lights by DELMARVA power, what other lights might be used including photovoltaic panels powering the light on each pole etc. No report made
- c. Need to find out what other beach area towns have for lights on other than highways that are under the control of DELDOT
- d. Committee members take note of what other towns in the area have for off highway street lighting

4. Rain Barrels

- a. Welsh reports that he has a source of rain barrels that is unlimited and he will bring some to Town in the near future. .

New Business

- a. Langan's asked about the trash pick up in that on days of pick up the collectors were taking dog dodo out of the trash and leaving it on the street. Committee agreed to take the issue to the Town manager.

Notices/Announcements

Next meeting at 2:00 PM April 8, 2009

Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn and seconded. No discussion, motion approved unanimously.

3:40 Meeting adjourned.